[24th February 1961

Appendix IV.

[Vide answer to the starred suestion No. 459 asked by Sri K. Vinayakam (on behalf of Sri T. S. Ramaswami) at the meeting of the Legislative Assembly held on 24th February 1961, page 409 supra.]

Percentage of fluctuations in the Prices of Essential Articles in Madras compared with 1951.

	Rice, second sort.	*Redgram dhall.*	*Vegetables.*	*Milk.*	*Gingelly oil.*	*Sugar.*	*Fire-wood.*	*Char-coal.*	*Clothing articles.*
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)
1951 ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1952 ..	+ 7·0	— 3·4	— 5·2	+ 3·7	— 17·2	— 9·0	— 2·5	— 3·9	— 8·2
1953 ..	+ 30·0	— 5·9	— 16·8	+ 4·3	— 8·1	— 8·5	— 11·4	— 13·3	— 21·1
1954 ..	+ 25·8	— 30·2	— 25·5	+ 7·0	— 28·6	— 14·2	— 12·3	— 5·4	— 16·6
1955 ..	+ 9·0	— 34·8	— 21·3	+ 5·3	— 43·8	— 14·8	— 4·2	— 6·8	— 14·1
1956 ..	+ 27·2	— 15·0	— 17·3	..	— 7·5	— 7·1	— 1·1	..	+ 4·8
1957 ..	+ 29·4	— 9·9	— 14·7	— 0·3	— 1·3	— 0·3	+ 6·8	+ 31·6	+ 15·5
1958 .	+ 51·3	+ 3·0	— 8·4	+ 4·3	— 7·9	+ 6·3	+ 13·8	+ 24·4	+ 8·5
1959 ..	+ 56·3	+ 27·2	— 6·3	+ 12·0	— 8·4	+ 22·5	+ 18·0	+ 25·5	+ 8·7
1960* ..	+ 73·1	+ 14·8	— 6·8	+ 16·6	+ 8·1	+ 19·2	+ 23·1	+ 35·9	+ 23·7

* January—November 1960.